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***** VIEWS OF GREAT MEN *****

We have no rational depend-
ence except on God and our-
selves. We should proceed
in doing good because it is our
duty, and not from the hope or
expectation of grateful returns.

***** IMPROVING HIS TIME *****

A case of unusual interest was brought to our attention this week. It is the experience of a young man who came to Canada from Yugoslavia about a year and a half ago. His name is Mike Majcenick and he is now living in Redcliff. Mike came here to work in the glass plant. Being a foreigner, he was very anxious to learn to speak and read English. To accomplish this he took books to the factory and in his spare time between shifts he took out his book and tried to learn to read. Thank to the patience of Harry Leppard and the interest the latter took in the lad, he made rapid progress in mastering the language and he is now able to read English happily. Nor is that all. When the plant closed down for repairs a short time ago Mike—wishing to improve his time—went to school and took a keen interest in his school work—keeping well up with his studies and taking advantage of every opportunity to improve his time. When the plant opened up last Monday Mike went back to work but he still intended following up the lessons he got at school. Mike is the kind of boy that makes the kind of man we often read about having come to Canada as an immigrant and good.

The Review refers to this matter for two reasons. First to remind our own boys of the importance of improving their time by taking advantage of every opportunity to gain knowledge if they are to keep pace with the newcomers. And secondly to remind older people of how much we can do for those with whom we come in daily contact by emulating the spirit shown by Mr. Leppard in the interest in Mike.

OF INTEREST HERE

A bill of considerable interest to farmers of this district was advanced a stage in the legislature this week. This bill provides for the establishment of areas in the south region of the province where grazing rights will be preserved for the residents of the district, and animals of non-residents will be prohibited. It further makes it clear that within the prescribed areas no domestic animals are to be impounded unless they have been captured while doing, or after having done, damage to premises surrounded by a lawful fence.

Another matter of interest to this district is the announcement by Premier Brownlee to the effect that the provincial government will probably select certain areas in the south region to "try out" recommendations of the special Dominion-Provincial Commission which investigated the situation during 1926.

U.P.A. locals throughout this district should get busy and try

to have this immediate vicinity included in the area to be selected. These are no part of the south region more suitable for an experiment of this kind.

Seventeen thousand people were in on the recent diamond rush to South Africa. That's nothing; millions of girls in all parts of the world are looking for sparklers every day of the year.

Scientists now tell us that it will soon be possible to convert newspapers into food by a simple chemical process. Newspapers have always furnished food for thought.

A noted chemist has now discovered that from a ton of wheat or oat straw there can be extracted \$250 worth of chemicals. With the wheat root now a proven success and straw worth \$250 a ton, western farmers should soon be called upon to pay income tax.

The winning of both the senior and intermediate hockey championships in this province by small town teams, in which teams from the two largest cities were defeated in the final games, should encourage the smaller places to show more interest in athletic sports.

For some time there has been a movement on foot in Canada to try to persuade the federal government to take steps to control or bar certain classes of U.S. magazines coming into Canada. During the past week several United States cities have also registered complaints about the number of trashy magazines which are now in circulation and have taken steps to try and have them refused the use of the mails. This should make our own government sit up and take notice.

Discussing the Oriental question in British Columbia the Comox "Argus" of that province says:

"The situation is far too serious to be approached in a spirit of passion and prejudice such as animates most of the utterances made by politicians, desirous of garnering votes. In fact, it shows such a lack of knowledge as the gravity of the situation as almost to be criminal."

The "Argus" also suggests that the whole question be referred to the League of Nations for settlement.

The Review is glad to learn that Herb McCrea editor of the Hanna Herald and secretary of the Alberta Press Association, has sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to be able to get back at his desk again. Mr. McCrea turns out one of the best weekly papers in Alberta. His pithy and timely editorials together with his fearless manner in which he tackles all questions pertaining to the welfare of his district have done much to improve conditions in his town and surrounding country. May he long be spared to wield his pen.

Here and There

Passengers aboard the Canadian Pacific Empress of the Sea are not deprived of visiting the present round-the-world ship. On account of a recent trouble in that country, the ship was detained at a port on the cruise and a notice effect that the passengers were of a warm welcome at the port and that the Chinese were most friendly.

A new Canadian bird, the "Canuck" has made its appearance. It is a cross between a turkey and a Rhode Island hen, and was first brought to public attention at the Edmonton poultry show. George Spurgeon, who raised it, claims that it will effect a revolution in the poultry business, as it combines the best features of the hen and the turkey. It has a hen's body and a turkey's head.

His Majesty King George and H.R.H. the Prince of Wales have visited the British section of the World's Poultry Congress that they intend to exhibit poultry at the congress exhibition to be held in Ottawa from July 27 to August 4 next. There is also a possibility of the Queen of the Netherlands and King Alfonso of Spain sending exhibits, in which case the Canadian capital will be the first city in the world privileged to house the exhibits of several royal flocks.

The Indians of the three prairie provinces last season produced approximately 1,000,000 bushels of grain, of which about half, or 480,000 bushels was wheat, according to a recent government report. There are about 35,000 Indians in the area in question and the portions reserved for their use include some of the most fertile land of the West. They had 27,000 acres of land under cultivation in 1926 and they own about 25,000 head of cattle and 35,000 horses of a good type.

Warren Cordingley, of Ashton, Idaho, won the 85-mile dog race from Calgary to Banff held recently in connection with the Banff annual Winter Carnival. The race was one of the hardest fought in the history of these events. Cordingley's lead dog broke down and was carried to the finish line on a sled. The 85-mile race of Banff is not to win the race and attacked by town dogs near Calgary. Both were not strong, but made a strong attack on the trail and for a

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Grand Carnival march at Banff headed by Mountain. Upper inset: Mary Cross, Queen of the Carnival posing a pony. Lower inset: Snow at the coronation of the Queen of the Carnival.

The annual Winter Carnival at Banff, which was concluded recently, was marked by the fact that the visitors at this mountain resort played a prominent part in all the sports to a much greater extent than in former years. It was acclaimed as the finest in the history of Banff.

For weeks the town gradually put on her carnival garb, and on the opening day the streets presented a festive appearance. One of the most impressive ceremonies in connection with the carnival was the resignation from the Queenship of the carnival by Miss Mary Cross of Calgary. Snow Indians in their picturesque tribal costumes began a hunt for the new Queen, who was finally found in a gaily bedecked Miss Emily Mason of Calgary chosen for the position of the coming year. The

Snow Indians featured throughout the Yaky carnival and were a source of delight to the visitors. The annual Calgary-Banff dog derby, staged during the middle of the festivities, was won this year by Warren Cordingley, driving for Charles Trade, of Ashton, Idaho. His race was one of the hardest fought in history. Cordingley's team of huskies ended the race almost exhausted. His lead dog broke down and was carried to the finish line on the sled. The Mills of Banff, who was picked as winner of the race, was also a hero. His dogs were attacked by town dogs at the outskirts of Calgary and fought one of the fiercest battles in the history of northern trails. Mills and his dogs were badly bitten but they stuck to the trail despite the fact that horns were lost in repelling town horses. He crossed the line and all hours of the night or day.

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Interesting Local Items

Peter Barry returned to town this week after a few months' absence.

Mrs. Geo. Elmforst and little daughter Winnie, are spending a few days in Calgary this week.

Mrs. G. Stewart (nee Agnes McLachlan) arrived in town last week end from Vancouver and will reside here in future.

The curfew bell bylaw which has been before the Medicine Hat Council for several weeks, was given a six months' halt. There will be no curfew in our neighboring city this year.

Please take notice that the spring sale of St. Andrew S.W.A. will be held Thursday, April 28th, also there will be an entertainment in the evening. Watch for further particulars.

Don't forget the Stampede annual meeting in the Legion club rooms to night. This will be a general meeting when every one in town who is interested in our annual Sports Day should attend.

The Medicine Hat hockey team is trying to make arrangements for a game with Lacrosse in the Hat on Saturday night. Whether the game will be held or not will depend largely on weather conditions.

Members of the Vega Rebekah lodge are holding a St. Patrick's white shirt and dance in Cliff hall on Mar. 10th. Good music and a good time assured. \$1.00 a couple, extra ladies 50c. Good lunch served at midnight. Good prices for what. Come on, come all, come in your thousands.

The big bill between here and Medicine Hat is in terrible shape these days. It is now well impossible to make the grade. This would be a good work for those who have the habit of running out of town for everything they want to give "dealing at home" a trial. If they would let allow themselves to think so, they would find they could get just as good service and satisfaction here as any place else.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 10, from the Calgary Herald
Radio Station

The regular monthly meeting of the local Legion will be held in the club rooms next Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. A full attendance is requested.

Owing to the bad condition of the roads, the Camos staff with their pictures, got stuck between the Hat and here last Monday evening. As a result there was no show.

While engaged at his work last Monday D. Kerr, Sr., met with a painful accident which will keep him off work for a few days. When working with a file it slipped and made a nasty gash on his left hand. The wound is not serious.

At the Rebekah dance on March 15th there will be an exhibition a first prize which is to be put up for competition. For the each one present may have a guess as to the weight of the cake and the one guessing nearest to the correct weight will get the cake. It is a beauty.

Mrs. A. J. Learmonth received word last week announcing that she had been appointed D.D.P. for Rebekah Lodge for district 18. The district comprises, Redcliff, Medicine Hat and New Island lodges. This is quite an honor for Mrs. Learmonth who is a member.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sister Murphy of Brooks are in town, having been called here owing to the serious illness of Mr. Murphy's brother, Harry.

The draw for the semi-finals of the English football association Cup to be played on March 26 was announced. Friday, as follows: Arsenal vs. Southampton vs. Arsenal, at Chelsea, Chelsea or Cardiff vs. Reading, at Wolverhampton.

Working conditions have been progressing favorable at the oil well here during the past week. The hole is now slightly over 2800 feet. More encouragement was given to the venture this week as the big flow of water which was feared might be struck at a certain depth has not appeared and the drill is now down below that level. Present signs are very encouraging for the success of the well.

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